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After a life full of preaching and Jihad, and an American violation of Yemeni airspace

Preaching Mujahid Sheikh Anwar Al-Awlaki was martyred with three of his Mujahideen Brothers in an American Bombing

A statement issued by the al-Qaeda Organization in the Arabian Peninsula confirming the martyrdom of the Preaching Mujahid Sheikh Anwar al-Awlaki, may Allah have mercy on him, with three of his Mujahideen brothers after being hit by a rocket attack launched by a pilotless drone in the area of Ma'rib and al-Jawf on Friday, September 30, 2011.

The Excellent Preaching Sheikh Anwar al-Awlaki, May Allah Have Mercy on Him

The Mujahid Sheikh died with a group of his brothers, and they were:

Abu al-Qaqaa al-Amriki (Samir Khan) who was an American of Pakistani origin; Muhammad bin Muhsen from the Ubaidah tribe in the area of Ma'rib; and Salem bin Arfaj from the tribe of Daham in the area of al-Jawf.

The different media agencies handled the news with a great deal of analysis. The most prominent came from the journalist Abdel Bari Atwan who said, "Yemen has been invaded by the Americans."

The American President Obama seemed contradictory in his speech when he claimed that the al-Qaeda Organization in the Arabian Peninsula, in his words, "appears weak" He then contradicted this when he said, "Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula continues to be, "a danger." He then added, "And now, we are executing our plan and will remain vigilant in the face of any other threats that target the United States and its allies."

One Muslim in America reacted by saying, "I condemn what brother Anwar al-Awlaki faced just for being a Muslim man who calls upon people to follow the teachings of their religion."

And one of the Emirs of the areas where the al-Qaeda Organization in the Arabian Peninsula has a presence confirmed that many of the people called them and expressed their strong indignation and sadness at the death of the Sheikh. They also said they are ready to repel the unjust American aggression.

As for the Yemeni political aspect, the Yemeni writer and journalist Ahmad Al-Zirqa said on the al-Jazeera channel in his response to a question directed to him regarding the reason for the silence of the opposition forces in the face of the operation: "The political parties in Yemen are trying to gain the approval of the United States, especially regarding the issue of al-Qaeda and the war on terror. And each side is trying to offer concessions." And he added, "There is an American condition upon the regime and the opposition that those who wish for the cooperation of the United States or have it stand beside them must offer many concessions in the war on terror."These concessions seemed clear in the position adopted by the Yemeni Congregation for Reform Party. This sentiment was expressed by the Assistant General Secretary Muhammad Al-Saidi who said in an interview with the newspaper Asharq Al-Awsat, "The Reform Party does not condemn nor condone the killing of Anwar Al-Awlaki." This despite the fact that American legal organizations condemned the incident and considered it to be an action, "outside of the law."

The American Brother Abu al-Qaqaa Samir Khan, May Allah Have Mercy on Him

It is worth mentioning that Sheikh Anwar lived and studied in America. He worked as an Imam at the Hijrah Mosque where he also preached. He then moved to Britain where he completed his preaching career before he returned to Yemen. In Yemen he took up a position against America and its policies against the Islamic world.

Muhammad Muhsen, May Allah Have Mercy on Him

In the meantime, one of the Mujahideen leaders said to "Madad", "The battle will not stop with the martyrdom of the Sheikh. Instead, his blood is a revival of his principles which will inspire the faithful everywhere to take the path of Jihad that the Sheikh took." He added: "The Mujahideen will take revenge for Sheikh, with Allah's permission."

Salem Arfaj, May Allah Have Mercy on Him

Killing Numerous Soldiers and Destroying Four Tanks

The Mujahideen Block an Advance of Forces in the 25th Mechanized Brigade in the City of Zinjibar

The military forces present in the 25th Mechanized Brigade tried to advance towards the city of Zinjibar on Saturday October 1, 2011; however this attempt was met with failure after it was repulsed by Ansar Al-Shariah.

The result of this battle was the killing of 30 of the regime's soldiers as well as the destruction of four tanks.

A Tank Destroyed by the Mujahideen

A Martyrdom Operation in Aden Targets the Defense Minister

The martyr Abdul Rahman Al-Adeni, may Allah have mercy on him, detonated a car bomb on the caravan of the Defense Minister. The Defense minister was accompanied by the Chief of Staff. They were returning from Abyan where they are in an ongoing battle with Ansar Al-Shariah. The martyrdom operation was executed in the area between Al-Qalu'ah and Gold Mohur in Aden. It occurred on Tuesday September 27, 2011. The explosion led to the minister being gravely wounded and several of those accompanying him were either killed or wounded. One of the eyewitnesses close to the area of the operation said that he had seen many bodies of soldiers.

The Martyr Abdul Rahman Al-Adeni, May Allah Have Mercy on Him

The Mujahideen previously targeted the minister with an improvised explosive device during the days of the blessed Eid Al-Fitr 1432H. This led to the death of several of his companions.

The Mujahideen Target a Military Pilot with an Adhesive Device in Aden Province

The Mujahideen targeted the pilot in the Yemeni Air Force "Al-Junaid" by planting an improvised explosive device in his car in the Aden Province, however the device was discovered prior to its detonation.

It is worth mentioning that the Mujahideen had posted a financial reward worth thousands of dollars to anyone who would give information on pilots in the air force of Ali Saleh's regime. This came about after their targeting of Jaar and Zinjibar in random and brutal attack. This led to the killing of many of the sons of the two cities and the destruction of their homes.

In the same context, the tribes of Arhab also posted a financial reward to anyone with information on the pilots who target their villages in the random bombing. This bombing reached the homes and their inhabitants and caused grave damage on life and property.

In the Context of Assassination Operations Against Elements of Political and National Security

The Mujahideen in Hadhramaut assassinate a spy belonging to the Political Security in Hadhramaut Province

One of the Mujahideen in Hadhramaut Province said that they have executed an assassination operation on "Sabri Bamaibid" at 11:30 on Thursday evening on Shawwal 25, 1432H corresponding to September 22, 2011. This man was a spy belonging to the Political Security in the Al-Dis area in Hadhramaut Province.

It is worth mentioning that the Mujahideen executed assassination operations previously against those associated with the Political Security apparatus in Hadhramaut Province. Two of those previously assinated were Abdul Aziz Basharahil. Basharahil was assassinated in the neighborhood of Fooh Al-Makla. The other was Abdul Aziz Buabis who was assassinated in the neighborhood of Al-Ghalilah-Al-Dis.

Go, for You Are Free

A Video Excerpt Demonstrating the Treatment of Ansar Al-Shariah Towards the Soldiers Whom They Captured

One of the Sheikhs of Ansar al-Shariah Directs Advice to the Soldiers

Ansar Al-Shariah released a video excerpt entitled "Go, for You Are Free" that demonstrated their treatment of imprisoned soldiers who follow Ali Saleh. In the excerpt, groups of soldiers appeared after the Mujahideen had captured them. One of the Sheikhs advised them and clarified the goal of the Mujahideen in terms of their fight against the regime of Ali Saleh. The Sheikh explained that the policy of the Mujahideen dictates that they do not fight soldiers who do not fight Muslims. After the soldiers promised not to work in the military field and fight the Muslims, the Mujahideen released them.

And in the excerpt, one of the Mujahideen appears as he is distributing sums of money to the soldiers after having released them. Likewise, the video excerpt showed that the soldiers who had been released at the beginning of the battle with the regime number in the hundreds.

Diminishing the Spread of the Crimes of Theft and Murder Carrying out Lawful Punishment in the City of Jaar

Many of the people of the city of Jaar showed their satisfaction with the carrying out of lawful punishment in their city at the hands of Ansar al-Shariah. This came after they suffered from the spread of the crimes of murder and theft in the city. This has happened since the days of the Ali Saleh's regime.

Ansar al-Shariah carried out lawful punishment on three people who committed the crime of theft. They also carried out punishment on two murderers after they offered Diyya to the relatives of the murdered person. Diyya was refused and punishment was sought. Finally, they applied punishment on a wine drinker in Jaar.One of those who was punished for theft later mentioned that he was honored to be the first person to be punished with the law of Allah.

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